GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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CLOSURE OF CENTRES UNDER OPEN SCHOOL SOCIETY
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the grant-in-aid Committee of the Governmentof India has decided to close down 2700 centres under the open school society in nine districts of Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the final decision taken / to be taken by the Government in the matter?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) & (b) Grants-in-aid Committee of this Ministry inits meeting held on 1st July, 1997 had considered the continuation proposal submitted by the Andhra Pradesh Open SchoolSociety, Hyderabad. The Committee did notfind the progress of the project satisfactory and decided to close it down and ask the Society to refund the unspent balance.

(c) A.P. Open School Society has now requested this Ministry to regularize utilisation of unspent balances by them till the year 2000-2001 and sanction further funds. Grant-in-aid Committee is yet to review the matter.